Years	Grant Released	Grant Utilised
2000-01	Nil	Nil
2001-02	Rs.0.409 lakhs	Rs.0.409 lakhs
2002-03	Rs.5.02 lakhs	(UC not received)
2003-04(till 30.6.2003)	Rs. 19.50	(UC not received)

Stadia and training centres in NER

2228. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a comprehensive plan for construction of some new stadia and physical training centres in the North-Eastern Region for development of sports and youth activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the name of such schemes being implemented by Government in the region alongwith the funds granted for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) "Sports" is a State subject. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create various sports facilities including stadium and physical training centres to promote sports at all levels. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in this direction, central assistance is provided to State Governments/Municipal Corporations in the North-Eastern Region on 75:25 sharing basis between the Central Government and NE States for creation of various sports facilities under the Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure, subject to the receipt of viable proposals from them.

(c) Funds granted to NER during the last three years under the Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure is as below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds Granted
2000-2001	210.08
2001-2002	247.51
2002-2003	610.04